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Updated Information Regarding to Production

Nippon Rika Group today announced the following information regarding the updated information of the effect from the earthquake off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku, which struck Northeastern Japan on March 11.

Status of Factories

Tochigi Factory and Shimotsuke Factory have been back in operation since March 14th. As we described in last announcement posted on 11th of March, however, we have been cooperating with Tokyo Electric Power Company's (TEPCO) request to cut electricity consumption by operating limited hours of the day. Hence, electricity of both factories has been cut for three to four hours every single day. During this period, we have managed our production capacity as most efficient as possible with operating overtime shifts and night time shifts.

Fukushima Factory was suffered from lack of water and gas, since Fukushima prefecture is located near the epicenter of this earthquake. On March 22nd, however, Fukushima Factory is back in operation and has been manufacturing products without any problem.

Delivery of Products

We have been putting utmost efforts on recovering production, especially for the dates we had closed factories. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you, your company and your clients.

Our sales forces will continue confirming detailed information regarding to updated delivery schedule to each client as soon as possible. In addition, we would appreciate if our clients could provide us further forecasts of dates of deliveries to our sales forces.

We really appreciate your understanding and support.

Very truly yours,

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